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HOUSE RESOLUTION 265

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A RESOLUTION to commend Mrs. Faith Martin for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Faith Martin is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Stancil Ford; Faith's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Walters State Community College in Morristown, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Faith has achieved academic success while participating in numerous community activities, including donating blood through various Medic blood drives and raising money for the Relay for Life Walk for Cancer Awareness to benefit the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin also enjoys the loving companionship of her husband of five years, Jimmy Martin; they have a faithful companion in their dog, Casper; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Henry and Lois Zellers, Faith feels that her greatest accomplishments have been her return to college after an eight-year absence and her attainment of a remarkable 3.88 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, she is also proud of her two-year perfect attendance record at Howmet Corporation, which culminated in her receipt of the Perfect Attendance Award from her employer; during her employment at Philips Electronics, she was the leader of the Employee Recognition Program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Mrs. Martin brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 Session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Faith Martin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Faith has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mrs. Faith Martin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Stancil Ford and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.